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7TH ANNUAL CHELSEA FILM FESTIVAL ANNOUNCES ITS 2019 SHORT FILM LINEUP

Chelsea, NY — The 7th Annual Edition of Chelsea Film Festival is releasing the list of films that are selected at this year's edition. **79 short films** have been selected in the 2019 Official Lineup.

18 countries are represented this year: United States, Israel, UK, Germany, France, Egypt, Philippines, South Korea, Portugal, Guadeloupe, Ireland, Martinique, Costa Rica, Mexico, Netherlands, Japan, New Zealand, Australia.

92 short films are in competition for the Chelsea Film Festival Petite Prix.

10 are World Premieres, 15 are US Premieres, 36 are NY Premieres and 17 are Out of Competition.

The Official List of Films is below, which also includes the Run Time, Genre, Country of Origin, Director(s), and Premiere Status.

The Chelsea Film Festival program will highlight international feature-length, short films and documentaries from independent or emerging filmmakers.

The Seventh Edition of the Chelsea Film Festival will introduce American and foreign films to the public.

As Ingrid Jean-Baptiste, Founder of The Chelsea Film Festival, stated:

"Making the World a Better Place by Giving a Voice to the Unheard" The Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) will hold its seventh edition in Chelsea, Manhattan from October 17-20, 2019 at the AMC Loews 34th St.

SHORT FILM SERIES

SHORT FILM SERIES 1

3.5 by Guy Jackson (15')
@SUNNY by Ronnie Zidon (18')
ALONE IN AMERICA - AN IMMIGRANT STORY by Charles Mandracchia (5')
A PERFECT PAS DE DEUX by Dirk Kolling (20')
BEAT BLUE by Julian Alexander (15')
BOOKED IT by Carly Glenn (10')
DOWN (A TERRE) by Arnaud Mizzon (16')
MY MOTHER'S LAST DAY ON EARTH by Peter Lorimer (10')

SHORT FILM SERIES 2

BETWEEN THE PINES by Emma Bell (14') BOUND by Amy Corrigan (20') CHEMISTRY READ by Norm Lang (8') CHROMO 46 by Shannan Leigh Reeve (15') CRUSH by Shai Frumkin (8') DANCING MANILENYOS by Patrick Alcedo (20') DAYDREAM by SeoHyeon An (12') DESPITE THEM Djigui Diarra (16')

SHORT FILM SERIES 3

DESTINATION F (#*%!) by Patrick Taulere (13') DIVISION AVE by Tamar Glezerman (14') ECHOES OF A WINTER SUNSHINE by Oniffe White (10') EVA by Bernardo Lopes (14') EVERY NINE HOURS by Jim St. Germain (12') FULL TILT by Casey Fitzgerald (7') I AM SORRY by Olejnkik Kamil (4') LITTLE CHARLOTTE'S UNANNOUNCED VISIT by Ruya Koman (6') TRIP'S DUPLAGE by Spencer Squire (15')

SHORT FILM SERIES 4

LUNA LLENA by Jim Goldberg (6') MANASHRI by Sagar Pagar (8') MAROONED by Andrew Erekson (8') MEETING THE OTHER WOMAN by Marieke Niestadt (14') AMERICAN DREAMIN' by TJ Mannix (21') AN AMERICAN LIFE by Theo Mahy (13') MEZZO PIANO by Eugen Dediu (15') MY BROTHER LUCA by Catalina Serna and Carlos Algara (9')

FRENCH CARIBBEAN MOVIES + SHORT FILM SERIES 5

FROM SHADE TO LIGHT by Jean-Michel Loutoby (23') FATSO ! by Gautier Blazwwicz (20') AMERICAN DREAM by Nicolas Polixene (20') MY LADY OF THE CAMELLIA by Edouard Montoute (15') MY LAST LULLABY by Pauline Garica (20') OFUKU –SEPARATION by Sayoko Akutsu (14')

SHORT FILM SERIES 6

PETRICHOR by Ava Ismaiylova (9') RAINBOW ENDING DIRECTORS CUT by Alan Kaplan (33') REVERSAL by LazRael Lison (12') ROSALIND by David Hardberger (17') RUBICON ROAD by Ben Wolan (18') \$100 BILL TRICK by Jeremy Schaffel (6')

SHORT FILM SERIES 7

METHOD by Robert Grawbow (15') LAST HURRAH by David Del Rio (12') MY KINGDOM by Guillaume Gouix (17') NICE THINGS by Becky Boggs (5') OBJET by Jaehoon Jeong (17') ONE MUTUAL FRIEND by Marc Philippe Eskenazi and Max Azulay (18') SIMULACRA by Yonatan Simelgor and Daniel Shualy (12') A SHADOW OF HIMSELF by Steven Ada

SHORT FILM SERIES 8

SIGNATURE by Per Anderson (5') **STITCH N' BITCH** by Eva Symington (5') THE AMYTAL THERAPY by Valentina Caniglia (14') THE FAIR by Shiri Havazelet (14') THE GODDESS by Renkai Tan (14') THE HUNTED by Benn Jae (20') THE PERFECT SPOT by Laura Richard (17') THE RESISTANCE by Natasha Straley (13') MOTHER'S DAY MEMORIES by Matthew Michael Ross (15')

SHORT FILM SERIES 9

THE ROLE OF A LIFETIME by Marc Saez (14') THE SHARING OF THE STORK by Mickael Cohen (3') THE UNFORGETTABLE AUGUSTUS POST by Jason Cohn and Camille Servan-Schreiber (33') TO LOVE OR NOT TO LOVE by Demedruis Charles (15') TRIGGER by Riley Thomas (4') TROLL BRIDGE by Daniel Knight (16') UNDER THE WHALE by James C. Martin (11') UNLEASHED by Jonathan Levy (10')

SHORT FILM SERIES 10

VIRTUAL ATTRACTION by Sophie Picciotto (15') WE ARE TOTALLY FINE by Stefanie Abel Horowitz (10') AL-MASRY LIFE by Sayed Badreya and Mico Saad (10') BLACK STAR by Akira Chan (37') GRIT by Eileen Abarrca and Jordan Auten (13') LOVE CAN DO MORE by Estaban Quesada (46')

CFF was founded by actresses Ingrid & Sonia Jean-Baptiste to give voices to the unheard by providing a platform to independent films and discovering new talents.

Chelsea Film Festival Board of Directors consists of renowned industry insiders: Paul Calderon, Elizabeth Kemp, and John Patrick Shanley.

The Advisory Board includes: Adi Stein, Adrienne Stern, Bruno Chatelin, Georges Leclere, Jeff Bandman, Pascal Chemin, Michel Abramowicz, Michael Ruotolo, Pascal Bonifay, Patrick Braoude, Richard Stein, Ron Agam, Thandeka Zwana, Thembi Mtshali-Jones, Wissam Chahine and more.

Our Mission:

The Chelsea Film Institute is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit cultural organization that will help expose the underprivileged youth in Chelsea, NYC to the arts. Throughout the year, CFI will offer free Arts classes to these economically disadvantaged children.

Chelsea Film Festival (CFF) is an international film festival, enlightening the work of emerging filmmakers, producers, and actors. It offers a wide range of films, such as shorts, documentaries, and feature-length pieces. It empowers the work of risk-taking storytellers and remains committed to its mission to discover and develop independent artists and audiences around the world.

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